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SUBJECT: AKHBAR INTERVIEWS NEWSWEEK

1. AKHBAR JAN 16 CARRIER INTERVIEW "GRANTED" TO ITS DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT BY NEWSWEEK'S ARAUD DEBORCHGRAVE.

2. ASKED IF SECRETARY KISSINGER'S MIDDLE EAST EFFORTS HAD NOT REACHED AN IMPASSE, DEBORCHGRAVE REPORTEDLY REPLIED: "WHAT APPEARS TO BE A SMOKE SCREEN CONCEALS A REAL DIPLOMATIC MOVE."

3. ASKED ABOUT TIME PERIOD WHICH SECRETARY WILL REQUIRE FOR HIS EFFORTS, DEBORCHGRAVE STATED: "HE HAS THREE MONTHS MAXIMUM. IF HE DOES NOT REACH AGREEMENT IN THIS PERIOD HIS STORE OF CONFIDENCE WILL HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED IN THE AREA."

4. COMMENT: DAY AFTER INTERVIEW, AKHBAR CORRESPONDENT ASKED EMBOFF WHAT DEBORCHGRAVE'S CONNECTION WITH STATE DEPARTMENT IS. WHEN EMBOFF STRESSED DEBORCHGRAVE IS JOURNALIST PURE AND SIMPLE, CORRESPONDENT, SUPPORTED BY TWO OF HER  
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COLLEAGUES LAUGHED, AND POINTED OUT THAT "FEW JOURNALISTS

IN EGYPT COULD BE MADE TO BELIEVE THAT\*".  
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